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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

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This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed March 27, 2008 in which it was asserted that the present application was abandoned for failure to reply to an Office Action dated August 6, 2007. Applicants hereby Petition for withdrawal of this holding of abandonment and request re-mailing of the Office Action because the original Office Action of August 6, 2007 was never received by Applicants' representative.

In its normal course of business, the law firm of Applicants' representative routinely logs all mail received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating the document received, the serial number and attorney docket number. A review of this mail log for the six weeks after the mailing date of the Office Action indicates that no Office Action was received for the present application.

The law firm of Applicants' representative also maintains a docketing system in which all due dates for Office Actions are maintained. Attached herewith is a report indicating all responses to Office Actions that were due on the three-month date of August 6, 2007 for the outstanding Office Action. As can be seen from the report, no response had been docketed for the present application.

Based on the fact that Applicants' representative never received the Office Action of August 6, 2007, Applicants' representative hereby petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of this application and further requests that the Office Action of August 6, 2007 be re-mailed with a new mailing date.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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Draft Application Due	12-Sep-2003	Due Date	15-Sep-2003
File By Date	31-Oct-2003	Due Date	30-Oct-2003
Information Disclosure Stmtnt	30-Jan-2004	Due Date	05-Feb-2007
Priority Claim and Amend Spec	29-Feb-2004	Final	30-Oct-2003
Foreign Filing Reminder	30-Jul-2004	Reminder	16-Jul-2004
Foreign Filing Due	30-Oct-2004	Final	22-Jul-2004
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One-Month Extension	03-Jan-2006	Due Date	23-Nov-2005
IDS-INTERN'L SEARCH REPORT	12-Jan-2006	Due Date	23-Jan-2006
Two-Month Extension	03-Feb-2006	Due Date	23-Nov-2005
ARTICLE 19 AMENDMENT	13-Feb-2006	Due Date	22-Dec-2005
Three-Month Extension	03-Mar-2006	Due Date	23-Nov-2005
IDS-INTERN'L REPORT FINAL	13-Mar-2006	Due Date	23-Jan-2006
Final Deadline	03-Apr-2006	Final	23-Nov-2005
3 Month Due Date	24-Apr-2006	Due Date	07-Jun-2006
One Month Extension	24-May-2006	Due Date	07-Jun-2006
Response to Interview Summary	23-Jun-2006	Due Date	23-May-2006
Two Month Extension	24-Jun-2006	Due Date	07-Jun-2006
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